

03-07-06

13253  
1EW \$

GRAY  
PLANT  
MOOTY

500 IDS CENTER  
80 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-3796  
612 632-3000  
Fax: 612 632-4444

1010 WEST ST. GERMAIN STREET  
SUITE 600  
ST. CLOUD, MN 56301  
320 252-4414  
Fax: 320 252-4482



Peter Forrest  
612 632-3067  
peter.forrest@gpmlaw.com

March 6, 2006

**VIA EXPRESS MAIL (LABEL #ED696273866US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: Wass, Lloyd G. *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/081/531  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
Title: COMBINATION PRESSURE RELIEF AND TOPPING VALVE  
Attorney Docket No.: 104671

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

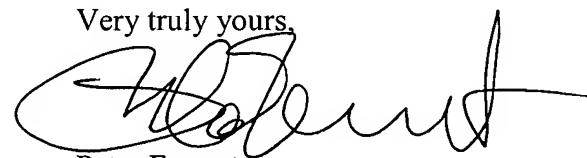
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please find:

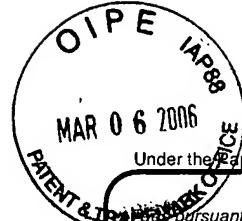
1. Amendment/Reply (11 Sheets);
2. Replacement Drawings (1 Sheet);
3. Fee Transmittal for FYI 2006 (in duplicate); and
4. Postage Paid postcard itemizing above documents.

Please charge Deposit Account 500937 for the any additional fees required at this time.  
If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Peter Forrest  
Registration No. 33,235  
Attorney for Applicant



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 1550.00)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/081,531
Filing Date	02/22/2002
First Named Inventor	Wass, Lloyd G.
Examiner Name	Rivell, John A.
Art Unit	3753
Attorney Docket No.	104671

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0937 Deposit Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s)  Credit any overpayments

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = 7 x 50 = 350

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = 6 x 200 = 1200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
---------------------	---------------------	---	-----------------	----------------------

- 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid (\$)

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

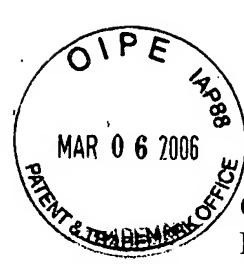
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. 33,235 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 612-632-3067
Name (Print/Type)	Peter Forrest		Date 03/06/2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Commissioner for Patents  
Page 2  
March 6, 2006

**Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

Express Mail label number **ED696273866US**. Date of Deposit: March 6, 2006. I hereby certify that the following identified correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450: Amendment/Reply (118 Sheets); Replacement Drawings (1 Sheet); Fee Transmittal for FY 2006 (in duplicate); and Postage Paid postcard itemizing above documents

*Judy Sigal*  
Judy Sigal

GP:1921063 v1